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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, JA

SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF COMBAT VEHICLES TO CAMBODIA

1. JSP DIET MEMBER OIDE INTRODUCED INTO DIET MARCH 28 COPY OF DOCUMENT PROPORING TO BE INTERNAL USARJ PLANNING DOCUMENT FOR COMBAT VEHICLE ASSEMBLY AT SAGAMI DEPOT. INCLUDED IN DOCUMENT WAS INDICATION THAT SEVEN COMBAT VEHICLES WERE TO BE SHIPPED TO CAMBODIA IN DECEMBER 73.

2. ON MARCH 29, FONOFF SECURITY DIVISION CHIEF YAMASHITA CALLED POL/MIL COUNSELLOR TO FONOFF AND REPORTED THAT OIDE WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN REFERENCE TO CAMBODIA SINCE SHIPMENT OF ADDITIONAL ARAMENTS AND WAR MATERIEL TO CAMBODIA APPEARED TO BE IN VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 20 OF PARIS PEACE AGREEMENT. YAMASHITA REQUESTED USG GUIDANCE ASAP RESPECTING GOJ RESPONSE IN DIET.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT VEHICLES REFERRED TO IN DOCUMENT ACTUALLY WERE SHIPPED TO CAMBODIA.

4. YAMASHITA READ TO POL/MIL COUNSELLOR PORTION OF JAPANESE CONFIDENTIAL

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EMBASSY WASHINGTON TELEGRAM OF FEBRUARY, 1973 IN WHICH STATE

DEPARTMENT QTE LEGAL ADVISER UNQTE IS MENTIONED AS HAVING SAID THAT USG WOULD JUSTIFY CONTINUED SHIPMENTS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO CAMBODIA ON GROUNDS THAT USG ENGAGED IN PROPORTIONATE NON-OBSERVANCE OF TREATY IN LIGHT OF NON-OBSERVANCE BY OTHER SIDE. MESSAGE ALSO STATED THAT JAPANESE EMBOFF WAS TOLD THAT USG AND NVN HAD SECRET AGREEMENT TO EFFECT THAT ARTICLE 20 WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN FORCE ONLY AFTER CEASE FIRE COMPLETELY IMPLEMENTED AND THAT GOJ COULD REVEAL NATURE OF THIS ARRANGEMENT IN DIET IF IT FELT NECESSARY. END COMMENT

5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE ASAP. YAMASHITA HAS EXPRESSED STRONG HOPE RESPONSE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR USE IN DIET ON APRIL 1.
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